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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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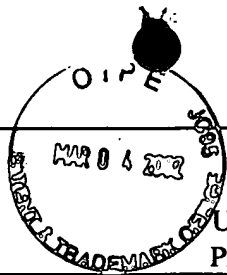
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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED</b>		Docket Number: <b>10744/7600</b>	
Application Number <b>09/976,788</b>	Filing Date <b>Oct. 12, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>3661</b>
Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE- CONVERTER LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Peter BAEUERLE</b>	

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